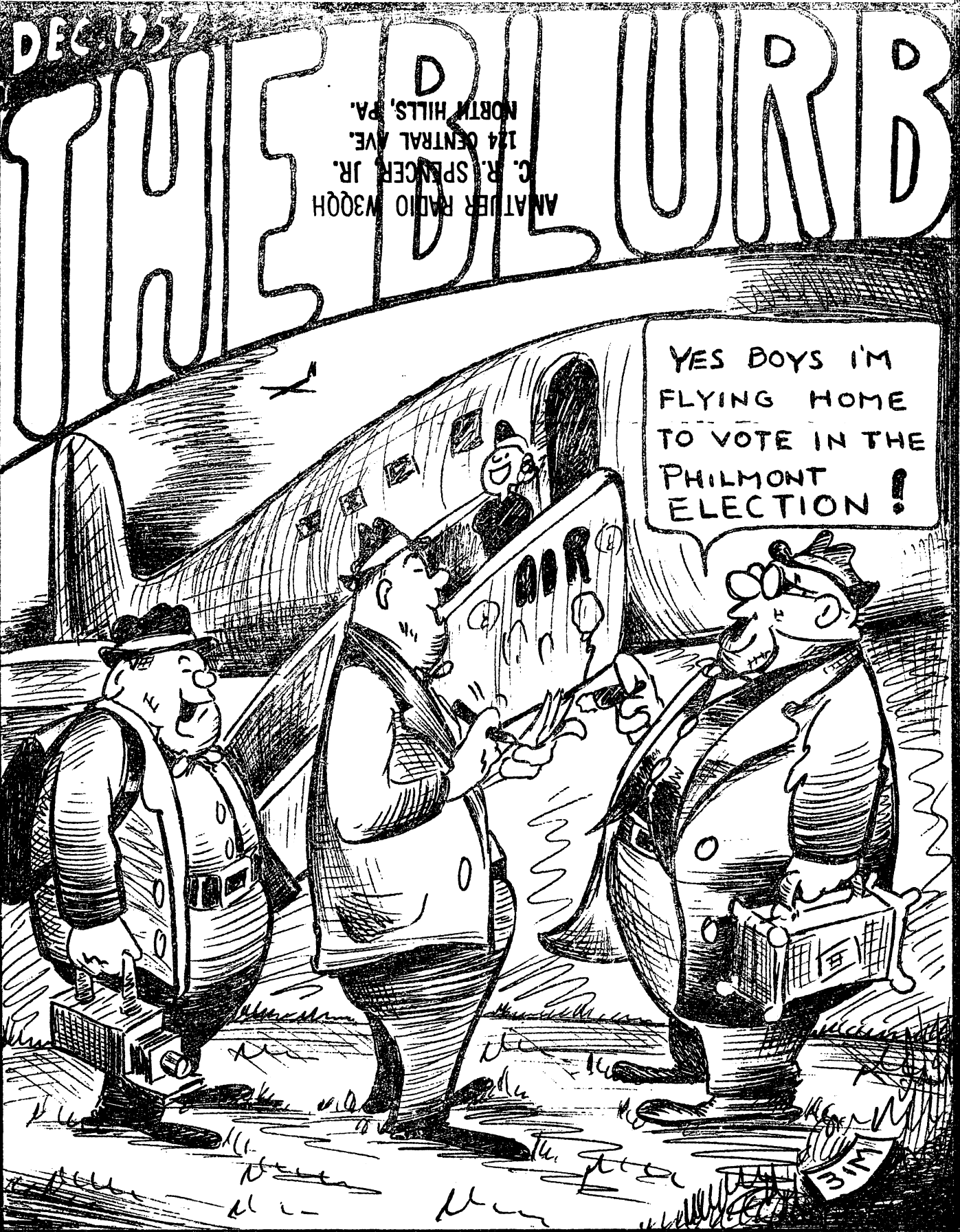


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MEETINGS

First Monday of the month at, Town Hall
Germantown & Haines, Phila. 8:00 P.M.

NETS & NET FREQUENCIES

Ch 1 - 29493 Kc. Ch 3 - 27000 Kc.
Ch 2 - 29626 Kc. Ch 4 - 50.7 Mc.
Scrambled Egg net, Weekdays, 0730-0830
Ten on Ten Net, Sundays, 1000-1100
Blarney Sessions, Anytime, on Ch. One
29493 Kc. is monitored, daily, 0830-0001
for the benefit of mobiles in Phila. area.

From Maine to Florida, from Atlantic City to San Francisco, the entire ten meter band that centers near 29493 KC stands by with interest to see who will be the next president of the great Philmont Club. It has been lots of fun, and I hasten to point out, interesting, but not ENTERTAINING (you know it's illegal to transmit anything construed as entertainment over the ham bands). The actual election that will be held at our next meeting will be something to see. So far the campaign has been held on a very high level without mud slinging, but don't wear your Sunday suit to the meeting. There have been strange cases of dual transmissions when certain stations get windy with the campaign plugs, but this is an oversight no doubt. The men who have been picked as candidates for your next officers are indeed the cream of the club. I am very sure that no matter who is elected, he will prove to be one of the outstanding officials this club will every have had, and we have had some top notch men in there in the past, 1957 pres. excepted of course. In closing, let me say that it has been an honor and a very real pleasure to have served as president of this club, and no finer bunch of guys can be found anywhere. Thank you one and all for your patience and support.

de WN3Uv1

THE LATEST SCOOP

Well on the 9th of November the PMRC saw the largest crowd ever at the Annual Banquet with 138 people pushing out the walls of Casa Conti in Glenside. The roast beef dinner was tasty hot and suffice. The most important event of the evening was:

THE ANNUAL AWARD FOR THE MOST VALUABLE MEMBER OF THE YEAR

presented to W3QQH, Clinton R. Spencer, Jr. for the second time. "Jim" as you know has done an exceptional job this year of participating in all the activities and took special interest in the Communications Truck. He is responsible for the complete revamping of the truck into a working unit complete with a 3.5 KW 110 v power source towed on behind in a two wheel trailer. The club founders have often wondered where we would be without Jim. He has taken an active interest in anything connected with the club, has sparkplugged most of the activities or at least offered support with his own effervesc nt brand of enthusiasm. When the jobs are passed out note the individual who is found on most of the committees. He is present at all regular meetings and most of the committee meetings - which total throughout the year over 40 in number. Spence ou know, is a past president and former secretary of the club, and also one of the 7 Charter members. Well earned and well won - Jim, the club is again indebted to you. The Award is a small token of our appreciation.

There were a number of comments on the superb job W3AWH performed in presenting the Award. Thanks a million, John. — W3PXY gave a running account of the years activities with color movies of many of the events. — W3VXN thought he had the last lick at campaigning but Geo. fooled him. The surprise of the evening was W3RCE and his hetrodyne four. That the music was well received was evidenced by the complete lack of business on the part of the bartender for a good part of the evening and the size of the crowd that hung around until the last candle went out. Our Friends from Washington led by the ole smooth 'eaded Andy came in force with 14 in attendance. The transportation committee headed by W3CCB let em off at the station at 2:00 AM. W3PWG came out specially to haul the gang. Poor Willies Ghost tried to let them out in Arlington cemetery but it was kind of scarry at that hour and he had no takers. Eunice came to the fore and brewed up some coffee for the crew. All the gear that W3VVS has in his shack is really a front for a still. There is rumored to be some 160 meter gear there too but no one has ever heard it. First Prize for the women was won by W3QV. Belle wrote a nice note of thanks to the club. "Dear Fellows, Had I been given the opportunity to choose something I really wanted I could not have done better than the Waring Blender. With it sitting in front of me I can scarcely believe that I really won it. I shall use it and think of you as I do. She signed "I like it, I appreciate it, and thank you very very much. Belle Martin". Of course there is much more to it than Belle says - W3QV's handle has been changed to W3QV Daquiri Martin. "Daq" for short. Many thanks are due to the committees that arranged the entire evening - W3Css really put himself out in organizing the men's prizes. Morry took time out from his work to give several days to prize arrangements - the results - we will let them speak for themselves. Peggy, Mrs. W3NIP, headed up the women's prize committee and with Mrs. Pixie (Betty), provided the women with a good bit of swag. All told, the prizes totaled nearly 100. Those who were not there — too bad. Spencer assistant chairman, was in the fracas getting the sound, flowers and sundries lined up. Not to be forgotten of course, is W3NIP, Chairman of the whole affair who organized and planned the works. We had a number of distinguished guests - all of the gang from Washington of course, K4LSC Col Hauser (Roy) and Flo - Roy as you know was PMRC's first president and a fine one - the club really started in his living room. May Burke, W3CUL, gave us the pleasure of her visit - May won the Edison Award - for outstanding service to the nation as the Number One Amateur. Capt. Jack Stewart

W3BRG, from Willow Grove NAS came with his son, we don't dare itemize the guests from Washington any more because ED forgot ine last time, and Bobby nailed his ears right to the wall. There were the usual characters campaigning for president - one of them was advertising in the mens room. Another was plugging his campaign in the movies. One of the girls from the Southern contingent said "Now that I got my stick in the mud husband out for the party (he had a good time) maybe I can get him out again. We had the usual calamities - Hester Mrs. W3UWL lost her pocketbook but found it in jig time with the help of W3QV and W3PXY - it was a very unusual loss, as losses go, she had \$42 in it when she lost it and \$64 in it when she found it. Also one of the guests was mistaken for the head bellboy. We established a committee to handle the prize thank yous - W3KNC, W3IRS, W3DOU, W3NIP, W3HFD, W3AHP, W3WUX, W3DSG. That wraps the Annual Banquet up for another year and for comments from the readers? Lou Mrs. W3IRS says "The banquet was the best ever - the surprise - the musical treat really was what was needed. Proof- the bar was empty and the dance floor full." Adele Mrs. W3CUB says "The PMRC banquet was a huge sucess and a complete one because of the live music - a large group stayed together until Goodnite Sweetheart time. We suggest that theonly improvement would be for those who didn't dance learn how before next year and we offer the suggestion that one Midmonth be set aside to teach those wo would like to learn! CU all next year at the Party. ---

THE HOSPITAL LIST- ED was hoping that we would never have to start this but a large gang is missing from the usual activities: W3KDO - home and feeling well, W3ZN back from the hospital, and OK, W3IW, Bob back on the frequency and sounds good as ever, Rose, Mrs. W3DSG, in Bryn Mawr hospital and due home soon. ---

CHANNEL CHATTER-

This new column is offered by Ernie our Net Manager: (Slightly Edited)

A rare treat happened on the TEN on TEN Sunday (11/3/57) i.e. K2GWS checked into the net right after his Dad W3AAG who is usually number one on the roll call. K2GWS is in New York a rare thing to hear on Ten Meters. He was copying everyone FB but eventually the loud W5's and W3's covered him up..... W3DSG's crock gusher broke down right in the middle of the net---reason---one of the plates of the 811's modulators collapsed and shorted unto the grid with 1500 volts!!!! Fortunately, Eveready Ernie had the small rig already fired up and it was just a matter of switching antennas and picking up the roll call from W3NIP who jumped rite in without missing a beat, realizing sumpin' had happened to the NC..Thank's a million, Chuck.....George (W3PXY) King sure looked good on the TV program Channel 3 Sunday but didn't get to say much with all the other competition!!!The attendance of the TEN on TEN has been climbing steadily due to all the skip stations checking in regularly like locals i.e. K4CYX/VOL-W3EXG-K5BTG (Did Mack ever send you the coffee, Vixen) W5BQ-KZ5FL, etc., etc.,.....An average of 44.6 stations have checked into the TEN on TEN since Sept 1....wonder who the .6 station is ???Scunions to the guy who always signs after each transmission....."both mobiles". W3IW is keeping the nurses busy down at the Jefferson Medical Hospital looking after his needs. It seems like Old Bob had a minor heart attack, if there is such a thing! What some guys won't do to get out of mowing the lawn.....Rosie, W3DSG's XYL is also in the horsepital for an operation and from last reports is getting along fine. W3YJM, a presidential "hoeful", was in contact with W5II Duncan, Oklahoma for a fone patch to his XYL's folks who live in that town.....Notes on the banquet---Without a doubt it was the most successful one we have ever had. Notably missing from the brawl was long, lean and lanky Jay Gaul and Mary Jane, Also W3IGW and his spouse, W3TOZ, W3IDR, W3HDO-where were you all????? No doubt it was the orchestra led by the inimitable (is that right, george) W3RCE and his bull fiddle. Next year it's going to be bigger and better than ever.

Dollar Sign George

Any of you who have been noticing - take notice on the increasing National fame our carfoonyery Dept is getting. We have now seen mention of W3IM's in QST, CQ and many other club papers. Not to be overlooked is the fine job W3WNC's harmonics have been doing. — W3UMK & W3NIR played a game of chess last Sunday afternoon on 2 meters — It never rains but it pours - W3VVS has not one, but two National FB-7s in the anti-q ue shack, he is as bad as W3JGB and his generators (someone sez) — Wanted and new member who can keep Trackless Travers on the Track! — This choice bit requires special attention: From a write in—Let's have the gang pick up breakers at the beginning of the first transmission after acknowledgement - a great many of the gang forget the poor breaker and if it is a mobile, he may need help - Also, my friend the mobile may be you sometime - Let's have a slight pause between transmissions too - we might miss a weak one - In addition let's be adult amateurs on channel 1 - not juvenile delinquents Remember-the entire world is listening to Philmont channel 1 these days, including the novices.

Why not have a roll call only on the 10 on 10 first - then, and only afterwards have the traffic, etc. — Maybe then the gang won't disappear right after being checked in. — W0ZIT (Jake) now lives in Monroeville, Pa. (near Pittsburgh.) He should be W3IHS again by now. — CQ is starting a club column and Marvin Lipton in Toronto, Canada is the Editor - This ought to be interesting Wayne — We have certainly received a land-office response from the article in CQ. — W3CCB worked out a deal to havr 2 new tires for the truck at no expense to the club. W3OEC, W3IDR, W3NIP and W3CCB provided truck facilities for the Springfield township fathers, here last week. — What popular cinemaphotographer took two rolls of color movies and then found out the wrong filter was in the lens. — W3OLG Art, Editor of the Reading Radio Club Bulletin, announces the discontinuance of their club bulletin. Art because of pressing business had to drop it and nobody picked it up. Art writes W3CCH died of a cerebral hemorrhage on Sept. 12. This ED predicts the Reading Club had better find another Editor and fast or face a slow deterioration. — W3UVL is handling traffic weekly into Washington, D.C. with W3CN. Get your scoop to Russ before 10 AM Sat. morning.

NEW MEMBERS:

Robert Pattison W3WUX, joined us recently. Bob is from Drexel Hill and is in sales work in paper products. He is building a mobile rig and has all bands on at home. Bob offers an assist on the Blurb, program, swap and shop, and field day.

Ben Roeshman W3LKI, is now with us. Ben lives in Bryn Mawr and is a traveling salesman for the Paca Manufacturing Co. He is working on a mobile rig and has 10, 20, and 75 at home. Ben offers an assist on the Blurb and on the directory.

Albert H. Hoxie 3rd W3GHE lives in Glenside and works for himself in the TV servicing business. Al has a mobile rig on all bands including 2 meters. He offers an assist on field day and rig hunts.

William F. Bubeck W3YHV lives in Norristown and works for the Phila. Naval base in shore station installation and design. Bill has all bands in the car with a 150 w home rig.

We are happy to have you fellows. Please take an active interest in the club in any field of your choice and you will find it a lot of fun.

THIS SPACE IS RESERVED FOR ALL POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS -Limit 40 words.

Nominations have been made for the offices of the Philmont Mobile Radio Club, the following are the nominees. There is not a bum in the lot.

PRESIDENT &	W3AJO	W3WNC	SECRETARY	W3IVD	TREASURER	W3CCB
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